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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THAI-U.S. EXTRADITION TREATY

REF: A) 76 STATE 179937 B) BANGKOK 17179 (AND PREVIOUS)

- 1. MFA HAS REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF TWO POINTS IN THE DRAFT PROTOCOL AMENDING THE THAI-U.S. EXTRADITION TREATY.
- 2. REGARDING ARTICLE II, ITEM 24, MFA REGARDS PHRASE "AND CHEMICALS OR SUBSTANCES INJURIOUS TO HEALTH" AS TOO IMPRECISE. CIGARETTES AND COFFEE COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BROAD PHRASEOLOGY PROPOSED.
- 3. REGARDING ARTICLE II BIS, PARA 2A, MFA WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THE PHRASE "DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY FOR A MAXIMUM PERIOD EXCEEDING ONE YEAR." DOES THE USG INTEND TO INCLUDE ALL CATEGORIES OF DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY? THAILAND HAS TWO CATEGORIES, CONFINEMENT AND IMPRISONMENT (BOTH UNDER CRIMINAL AND NOT RPT NOT MARTIAL LAW). CONFINEMENT IS FOR LESS SERIOUS OFFENSES, BUT CAN EXCEED ONE YEAR. CONFINEMENT IS USED FREQUENTLY IN JUVENILE CASES.
- 2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE CLARIFICATIONS. O' DONOHUE

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